

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of  
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Examiner: Melanie J. Yu

For: IMPROVED STRUCTURED-FUNCTIONAL BONDING MATRICES FOR  
BIOMOLECULES

**VIA EFS - WEB**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT WITH STATEMENT OF  
SUBSTANCE REGARDING EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2009 in the above-identified application. Furthermore, the Response includes a Statement of Substance with regard to a telephonic interview held with the Examiner on July 29, 2009. An Examiner's Interview Summary regarding the interview was mailed August 3, 2009. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the amended claims and the remarks set forth herein.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS			HIGHEST NO.			ADDIT.		
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AMENDMENT			PAID FOR			RATE		
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TOTAL	74	MINUS	91	* =	0	X	(\$26 SE or \$52)	\$0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	(\$110 SE or \$220)	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$195 SE or \$390)	\$0
								TOTAL \$0

\* not less than 20 \*\* not less than 3

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#### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. \_\_\_\_ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ✓ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.